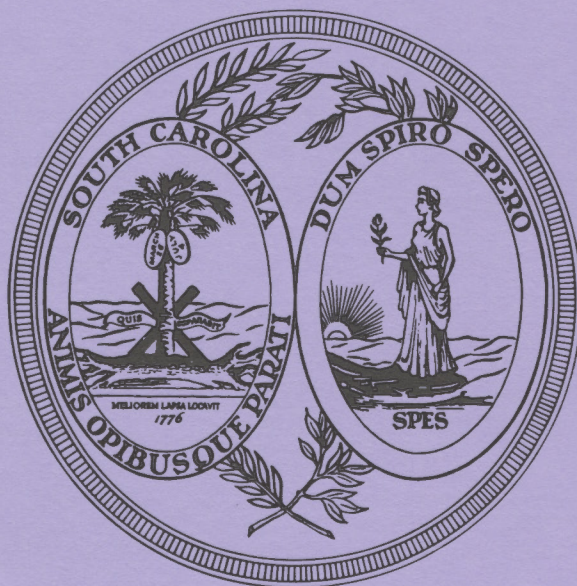


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TO: His Excellency, Governor Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., Chairman,
State Budget and Control Board, and the Members of the South
Carolina General Assembly

The Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission respectfully
submits for consideration its annual report. Included in this
report is general data concerning the development of the program
and specific data covering the 1991-92 academic year.

Respectfully yours,
Dr. Marshall Grigsby
Chairman
Higher Education Tuition
Grants Commission

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TUITION GRANTS - PHILOSOPHY AND PURPOSE

"Whereas, the General Assembly finds that as a result of the rising school population and the continuously rising cost of providing proper facilities for the higher education of young people, there exists in this State an urgent need to use all available educational resources wisely. A lack of higher educational facilities is inimical to the welfare and prosperity of all residents of the State and to the continued financial growth of the State;

Whereas, the General Assembly also finds that within the State there exists several accredited independent institutions of higher learning whose facilities could be used effectively in the public interest by providing additional space for students thereby eliminating the need for substantial increases in capital outlay funds; and

Whereas, it is vital to the growth of the State that all qualified residents be offered the opportunity for furthering their education.

To achieve this in the most economical manner, students willing to bear the major cost of their education expenses should be assisted where financial need exists in an effort to make their educational goals more readily attainable."

-- The Preamble to the Tuition Grants Law

1991-92
SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHER EDUCATION
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STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR THE COMMISSION

The General Assembly of the State of South Carolina during the 1970 session passed Act 1191 creating the Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission. This Commission was created as a State agency charged with the responsibility for overseeing the operation of the Tuition Grants Program.

HISTORY OF THE COMMISSION

In 1970 the General Assembly passed a bill which created the Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission, an agency which was charged with the responsibility of administering tuition grants to independent college students. The Governor signed the bill on May 1, 1970. The original appropriation was \$5,000. No awards were made the first year. In 1971-72 the program aided 43 students. In 1972-73, a total of 134 students received awards.

The Tuition Grants Program has assisted many needy students since its inception in 1970. Since the beginning of the program 135,674 awards have been made, assisting over 90,539 students.

PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE COMMISSION

The South Carolina Higher Education Tuition Grants Commission has been charged by the General Assembly with the responsibility of administering the Tuition Grants Program. This program allows South Carolina residents who attend participating independent colleges in this state to receive financial assistance from the state if they meet the eligibility requirements of the program.

All grant recipients must be full-time students, of good moral character and must demonstrate financial need and academic merit. They may not take a course which leads to a degree in theology, divinity, or religious education.

Eligible students may apply their grants only toward tuition and fees at a South Carolina independent college which is non-profit and accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The amount of the grant may not exceed the student's financial need or the total of tuition and fees charged by the college. Also, the amount may not exceed the average annual state subsidy for the students who attend the public colleges in the state.

In November of each year, the Tuition Grants Commission distributes application forms to all South Carolina secondary schools and to eligible colleges. The guidance offices at the secondary schools and the financial aid offices at the colleges distribute these applications to students throughout the state.

The Tuition Grants Commission received a total of 11,118 complete applications for grants for the 1991-92 academic year.

The Tuition Grants Program has opened the door of educational opportunity to thousands of South Carolinians. A survey of grant recipients has indicated that if they had not received tuition grant assistance, many of the students would not have gone to college, and many would have enrolled in South Carolina public colleges at a greater cost to the State.

PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES

During the 1991-92 year, staff members participated in 11 financial aid programs for parents, students, and high school counselors. These information sessions were conducted throughout the state and were attended by 1,068 participants.

A public service announcement was sent to all radio and television stations within the State and resulted in many telephone inquiries.

RESOURCES

The State appropriation for tuition grants in 1991-92 . . . \$16,790,153

Federal Matching Funds through the State

Student Incentive Grants Program \$ 709,537

Mid-year State Reductions in 1991-92: 1% \$ - 170,418

. 2% \$ - 340,863

. 1% \$ - 165,306

Total Grants Program Funding \$16,823,103

Total Administrative costs for 1991-92 were approximately \$217,179 or 1.3% of the appropriation.

1991-92 HIGHLIGHTS

1. Students at eighteen (18) independent colleges in South Carolina were eligible to participate in the Tuition Grants Program during 1991-92. These colleges enrolled a total of 16,586 full-time undergraduate students. 73% of these students were South Carolina residents.
2. Sixteen percent (16%) of the 1991-92 award dollars went to South Carolina residents attending the four historically black colleges which participate in the program. Thirty-four percent (34%) of the total funds awarded went to black students.

3. The 1991-92 average private college tuition charge was \$7,116 per year, not including room, board or books.
4. Sixty-nine percent (69%) of the 1991-92 freshman tuition grant recipients ranked in the upper half of their high school class.
5. Females accounted for sixty-four percent (64%) of the 1991-92 awardees.
6. Eighty percent (80%) of the recipients were dependent upon their parents/guardians for financial support. Twenty percent (20%) were totally independent and relied only on their own income or that of a spouse.

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APPENDIX A
 UNDERGRADUATE FULL-TIME STUDENT ENROLLMENT
 AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING
 IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM
 (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Anderson	960	923	908	965	937	859	889
Benedict	1357	1438	1444	1409	1515	1478	1284
Central Wesleyan	353	390	530	634	748	895	968
Charleston South. . . .	965	1053	1195	1186	1340	1352	1405
Claflin	737	744	759	730	798	887	856
Coker	245	394	393	721	557	607	585
Columbia	961	972	998	964	924	934	956
Converse	669	728	775	846	824	761	752
Erskine	450	448	483	486	500	486	463
Furman	2263	2319	2369	2405	2386	2494	2496
Limestone	1087	1146	973	900	900	548	673
Morris	586	672	694	763	788	748	683
Newberry	568	576	618	658	676	679	711
North Greenville	485	430	474	514	503	386	369
Presbyterian	920	995	1031	1079	1030	1116	1100
Spartanburg	701	711	720	759	714	708	712
Voorhees	598	576	539	562	495	557	611
Wofford	1072	1064	1081	1099	1086	1042	1073
TOTAL STUDENTS	14,977	15,579	15,984	16,680	16,721	16,537	16,586

* Figures provided to South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission by the colleges on the Fall Enrollment Reports.

APPENDIX B

FULL-TIME FRESHMAN ENROLLMENTS AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Anderson	593	631	601	670	598	534	550
Benedict	587	652	653	615	729	695	548
Central Wesleyan	131	157	147	154	250	262	303
Charleston Southern	514	593	613	594	673	651	717
Claflin	290	276	352	349	406	426	295
Coker	76	155	133	317	210	251	93
Columbia	296	296	304	286	252	286	250
Converse	186	216	241	294	227	190	187
Erskine	114	114	121	140	148	124	102
Furman	631	720	788	680	622	696	786
Limestone	352	388	347	346	350	215	281
Morris	218	256	256	308	288	270	249
Newberry	195	210	223	212	214	194	237
North Greenville	309	315	383	426	412	320	331
Presbyterian	337	364	363	385	369	365	350
Spartanburg	412	436	435	518	474	421	430
Voorhees	339	295	152	163	154	188	200
Wofford	389	392	375	357	364	302	342
TOTAL STUDENTS	5,969	6,466	6,487	6,814	6,740	6,390	6,251

* Figures provided to South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission by the colleges on the Fall Enrollment Reports

APPENDIX C

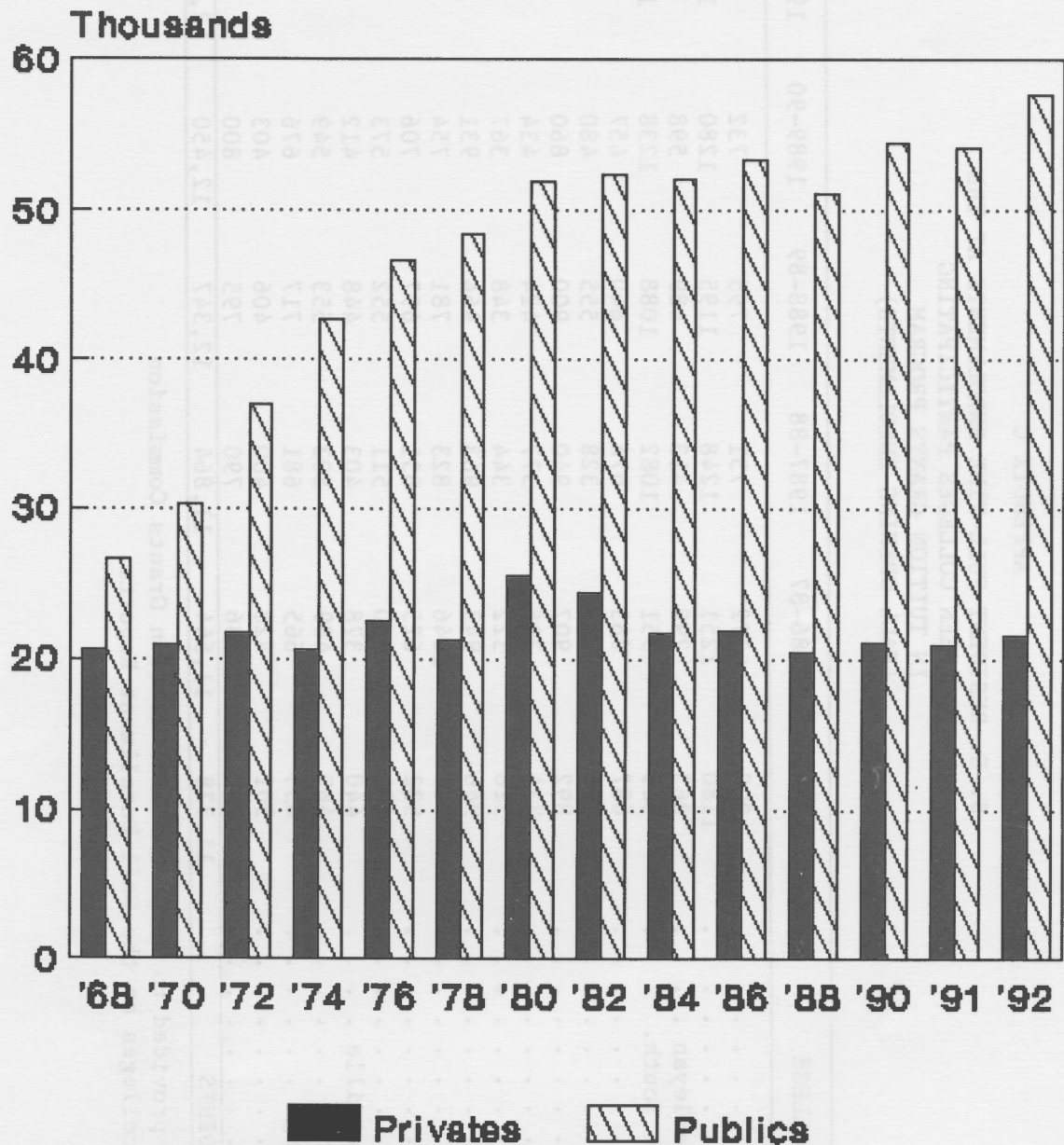
S. C. RESIDENT FULL-TIME ENROLLMENTS AT THE EIGHTEEN COLLEGES PARTICIPATING IN TUITION GRANTS PROGRAM (FALL OPENING ENROLLMENTS)

COLLEGE	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
Anderson	838	772	751	795	732	705	691
Benedict	1180	1251	1248	1195	1280	1250	1020
Central Wesleyan	263	292	413	489	598	726	795
Charleston South. . . .	885	951	1082	1088	1238	1244	1301
Claflin	687	683	676	640	657	838	737
Coker	166	161	328	555	480	524	504
Columbia	892	907	940	900	860	869	892
Converse	334	395	377	424	434	433	451
Erskine	326	322	344	348	367	360	337
Furman	946	943	963	964	931	967	912
Limestone	965	1046	823	781	754	457	548
Morris	532	625	631	697	706	664	612
Newberry	471	470	511	552	573	567	591
North Greenville	440	378	403	448	412	292	302
Presbyterian	469	489	503	553	549	564	559
Spartanburg	653	665	681	717	676	618	644
Voorhees	501	428	400	406	403	377	446
Wofford	780	786	790	795	800	746	754
TOTAL STUDENTS	11,328	11,564	11,864	12,347	12,450	12,201	12,096

* Figures provided to South Carolina Tuition Grants Commission
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COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

Public vs Private



Undergraduate FTE: TEC Colleges Excluded

APPENDIX E
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AND GRANTS AWARDED
FOR 1990-91 AND 1991-92

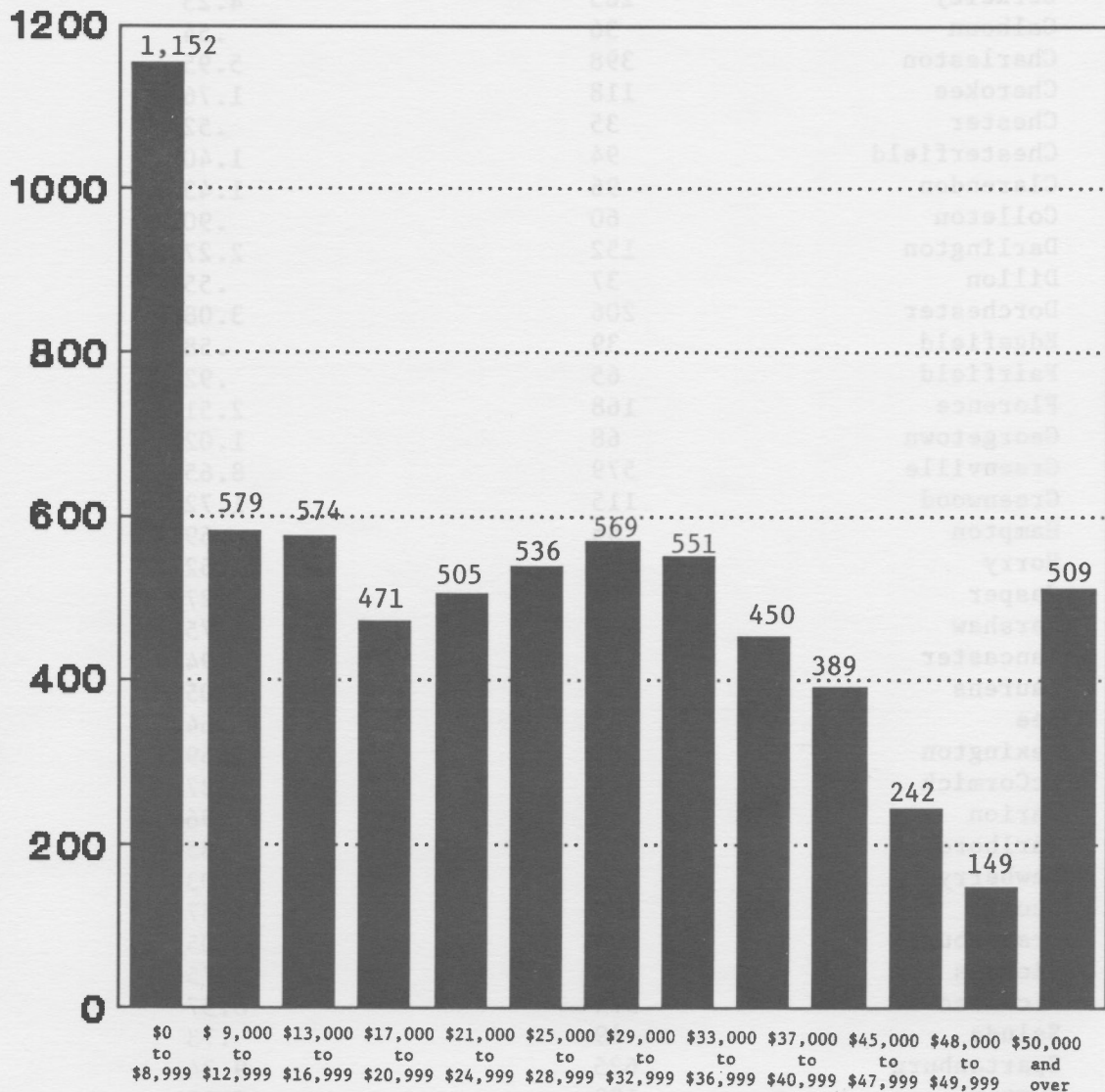
	<u>Complete Applications Received</u>		<u>Grants Awarded</u>	
	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>	<u>1990-91</u>	<u>1991-92</u>
Anderson	653	723	394	386
Benedict	1,221	1,089	661	526
Central Wesleyan	414	368	231	193
Charleston Southern	1,250	1,274	699	705
Claflin	648	665	348	325
Coker	473	553	296	346
Columbia	904	925	656	638
Columbia Bible	0	3	1	1
Converse	317	315	248	240
Erskine	352	353	289	271
Furman	809	787	610	568
Limestone	356	375	192	212
Morris	607	604	298	369
Newberry	605	617	427	433
North Greenville	299	236	121	106
Presbyterian	484	494	363	384
Spartanburg Methodist	670	653	356	336
Voorhees	289	362	162	195
Wofford	614	622	464	460
Other	110	100	0	0
	<u>11,075</u>	<u>11,118</u>	<u>6,816</u>	<u>6,694</u>

APPENDIX F
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION
1990-91 TUITION GRANTS

College	Freshmen		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Totals		Average
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
Anderson	202	\$421,790	182	\$370,440	10	\$ 21,375	0	\$ 0	394	\$ 813,605	\$2,065
Benedict	129	262,640	226	462,715	162	336,730	144	278,340	661	1,340,425	2,020
Central Wes	47	102,836	40	85,740	82	165,498	62	132,710	231	486,784	2,107
Charleston So.	182	416,400	208	493,440	159	379,480	150	322,005	699	1,611,325	2,305
Claflin	62	122,805	122	248,835	82	161,345	82	165,355	348	698,340	2,007
Coker	64	170,627	78	201,592	85	208,427	69	161,403	296	742,049	2,507
Columbia	191	583,465	147	442,972	149	453,180	169	489,510	656	1,969,127	3,002
Columbia Bible	0	0	0	0	1	2,170	0	0	1	2,170	2,170
Converse	72	252,985	63	217,994	75	249,734	38	118,907	248	839,620	3,386
Erskine	84	290,821	79	267,600	73	248,931	53	182,489	289	989,841	3,425
Furman	171	659,911	134	490,008	165	586,172	140	467,656	610	2,203,747	3,613
Limestone	33	54,594	52	98,688	66	127,861	41	82,353	192	363,496	1,893
Morris	52	102,415	80	156,390	89	184,970	77	146,635	298	590,410	1,981
Newberry	118	313,762	103	280,700	116	308,518	90	232,680	427	1,135,660	2,660
North Greenville	51	90,625	68	132,770	2	4,400	0	0	121	227,795	1,883
Presbyterian	100	359,330	95	345,280	100	361,898	68	245,964	363	1,312,472	3,616
Spartanburg Meth	188	353,658	163	313,141	4	7,535	1	2,170	356	676,504	1,900
Voorhees	20	41,190	65	127,255	37	76,175	40	69,945	162	314,565	1,942
Wofford	127	443,391	132	446,210	100	343,997	105	349,121	464	1,582,719	3,411
TOTAL	1,893		2,037		1,557		1,329		6,816		\$2,626
		\$5,043,245		\$5,181,770		\$4,228,396		\$3,447,243		\$17,900,654	

GRANTS BY INCOME

1991-92



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Federal AGI Income Ranges

APPENDIX H

1991-92 TUITION GRANTS BREAKDOWN

<u>County</u>	<u>Number of Recipients</u>	<u>Percentage (%) of Recipients</u>
Abbeville	64	.96
Aiken	103	1.54
Allendale	23	.34
Anderson	361	5.39
Bamberg	81	1.21
Barnwell	35	.52
Beaufort	51	.76
Berkeley	283	4.23
Calhoun	36	.54
Charleston	398	5.95
Cherokee	118	1.76
Chester	35	.52
Chesterfield	94	1.40
Clarendon	96	1.43
Colleton	60	.90
Darlington	152	2.27
Dillon	37	.55
Dorchester	206	3.08
Edgefield	39	.58
Fairfield	65	.92
Florence	168	2.51
Georgetown	68	1.02
Greenville	579	8.65
Greenwood	115	1.72
Hampton	46	.69
Horry	102	1.52
Jasper	18	.27
Kershaw	117	1.75
Lancaster	63	.94
Laurens	137	2.05
Lee	43	.64
Lexington	381	5.69
McCormick	18	.27
Marion	64	.96
Marlboro	57	.85
Newberry	136	2.03
Oconee	105	1.57
Orangeburg	204	3.05
Pickens	184	2.75
Richland	574	8.57
Saluda	49	.73
Spartanburg	625	9.34
Sumter	189	2.80
Union	58	.87
Williamsburg	131	1.96
York	124	1.85
Other	<u>7</u>	<u>.10</u>
TOTAL	6,694	100.00%

APPENDIX I
SOUTH CAROLINA TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION
1991-92 TUITION GRANTS

College	Freshman		Sophomores		Juniors		Seniors		Total		Average
	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	No.	Amount	
Anderson	143	\$302,682	168	\$348,959	70	\$140,842	5	\$ 11,165	386	\$ 803,648	\$2,082
Benedict	100	192,957	145	284,442	153	302,131	128	243,551	526	1,023,081	1,945
Central Wes	28	50,007	51	100,659	59	116,428	55	98,880	193	365,968	1,896
Charleston So	195	438,420	181	398,489	188	415,100	141	297,816	705	1,549,825	2,198
Claflin	54	103,658	88	170,856	95	187,910	88	163,602	325	626,026	1,926
Coker	76	174,715	93	218,751	108	246,059	69	153,896	346	793,421	2,293
Columbia	149	434,468	183	544,860	156	457,765	150	407,482	638	1,044,575	2,691
Columbia Bible	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2,062	1	2,062	2,062
Converse	51	173,775	61	204,076	57	178,019	71	215,435	240	771,306	3,214
Erskine	58	190,348	76	252,410	69	224,700	68	219,357	271	885,815	3,269
Furman	128	459,426	156	545,451	137	477,157	147	482,599	568	1,964,633	3,459
Limestone	42	74,036	47	71,540	66	118,326	57	101,880	212	365,702	1,725
Morris	57	101,471	96	183,046	111	199,585	105	197,953	369	602,055	1,848
Newberry	111	275,373	108	277,354	113	286,809	101	256,354	433	1,095,890	2,531
No. Greenville	63	116,716	39	73,040	4	5,000	0	0	106	194,796	1,838
Presbyterian	99	344,044	99	241,574	93	333,363	93	326,188	384	1,345,169	3,503
Spartanburg Meth	165	310,289	168	310,549	3	5,209	0	0	336	626,047	1,863
Voorhees	18	34,762	67	124,042	65	122,045	45	79,941	195	360,790	1,850
Wofford	109	361,482	114	376,900	139	450,482	98	311,163	460	1,500,027	3,201
TOTAL	1,646		1,940		1,686		1,422		6,694		\$2,510
		\$4,138,630		\$4,826,992		\$4,265,735		\$3,568,324		\$16,799,681	

APPENDIX J

AWARDS, STATE FUND, AND TOTAL FUNDS HISTORY (EXCLUDES PROGRAM ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATIONS)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,180,000	\$ 7,255,473
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 50,000	\$ 150,000	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 6,398,882	\$ 7,460,840
NUMBER OF GRANTS	43	134	3,271	5,186	5,784
	1976-77	1977-78	1978-79	1979-80	1980-81
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 7,332,686	\$ 8,354,749	\$ 9,356,497	\$ 9,907,590	\$ 10,834,659
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 7,833,339	\$ 9,085,707	\$ 10,133,140	\$ 10,788,633	\$ 11,700,785
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,516	7,758	9,335	7,634	8,479
	1981-82	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85	1985-86
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 12,084,659	\$ 12,184,659	\$ 11,929,149	\$ 12,929,149	\$ 14,629,149
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 12,646,350	\$ 12,375,722	\$ 12,577,824	\$ 13,749,800	\$ 15,450,804
NUMBER OF GRANTS	8,368	7,974	6,974	7,412	7,635
	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 15,592,839	\$ 15,541,444	\$ 16,189,154	\$ 17,414,241	\$ 17,414,241
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 16,379,163	\$ 16,372,303	\$ 17,825,811	\$ 18,191,460	\$ 18,054,069
NUMBER OF GRANTS	7,795	7,608	7,934	7,242	6,816
	1991-92				
STATE APPROPRIATION	\$ 16,790,153				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 16,823,103				
NUMBER OF GRANTS	6,694				

APPENDIX K
AVERAGE GRANTS AND AVERAGE TUITION CHARGES
1974-75 TO 1991-92

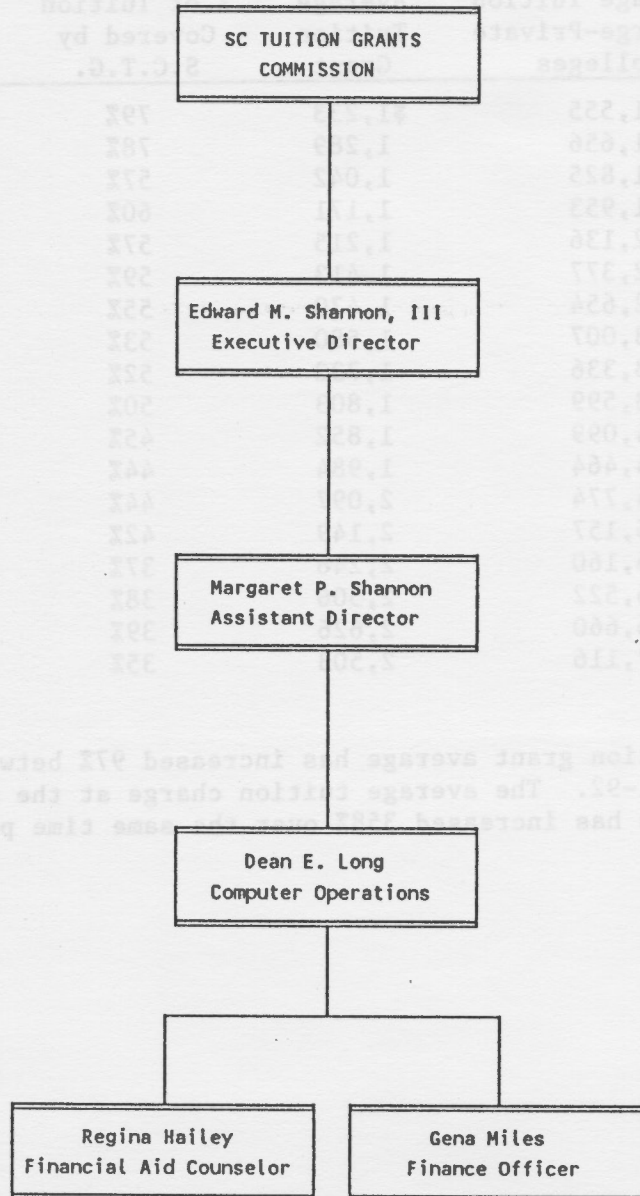
Year	Average Tuition Charge-Private Colleges	Average Tuition Grant	% of Tuition Covered by S.C.T.G.	Tuition Gap (Amt. Not Covered)
1974-75	\$1,555	\$1,233	79%	\$ 322
1975-76	1,656	1,289	78%	689
1976-77	1,825	1,042	57%	783
1977-78	1,953	1,171	60%	782
1978-79	2,136	1,215	57%	921
1979-80	2,377	1,413	59%	964
1980-81	2,654	1,470	55%	1,184
1981-82	3,007	1,580	53%	1,427
1982-83	3,336	1,732	52%	1,604
1983-84	3,599	1,803	50%	1,796
1984-85	4,099	1,852	45%	2,247
1985-86	4,464	1,984	44%	2,480
1986-87	4,774	2,097	44%	2,677
1987-88	5,157	2,149	42%	3,008
1988-89	6,160	2,246	37%	3,914
1989-90	6,522	2,506	38%	4,016
1990-91	6,660	2,626	39%	4,034
1991-92	7,116	2,503	35%	4,613

NOTE: The tuition grant average has increased 97% between 1974-75 and 1991-92. The average tuition charge at the private colleges has increased 358% over the same time period.

S. C. TUITION GRANTS COMMISSION

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Printing Cost - S.C. State Budget & Control Board (up to 255 copies)	\$ <u>277.54</u>
Printing Cost - Individual Agency (requesting over 255 copies and/or halftones)	\$ <u> </u>
Total Printing Cost	\$ <u>277.54</u>

